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In re application of:)
PETERSON et al.)
Application No.: 09/423,025)
Filed: October 28, 1999)
For: DIGITAL CONTENT VENDING, DELIVERY, AND
MAINTENANCE SYSTEM)

Attorney Docket No.: 60122-300102
Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: 2761
Date: March 30, 2001

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Sir:

We respectfully ask that the Request for Status filed on January 18, 2001 of the above-referenced application be granted. The Request was denied because the requestor was not recorded as an attorney of record. Attached please find the following:

1. Copy of Associate Power of Attorney filed on February 2, 2000
2. Copy of returned postcard stamped March 6, 2000 by the PTO
3. Copy of Request for Status filed January 18, 2001
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If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Sir:

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Docket No.: DSORP001A Serial No.: 09/423,025 Date: 02/29/2000
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Inventor(s): PETERSON et al.
Title: DIGITAL CONTENT VENDING, DELIVERY, AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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We respectfully ask to be advised of the status of the above described application.

This case is a 35 USC 371 national stage application based on a PCT application in which an international search report (ISR) was prepared by the US/RO and a favorable international 30 preliminary examination report (IPER) was issued by the US/EO. Accordingly, this is a case which should be taken up out of order per 37 CFR 1.496(b).

To date, Applicant has received no indication that examination has commenced in this case. The Office's PALM system also apparently confirms this. However, a continuation 35 application of this, Ser. No. 09/556,905, filed on 4/20/00, is now in examination and elicited an Office Action on 12/18/00. The passage of time and the odd sequence of events here prompt Applicant's concern that something has gone awry.

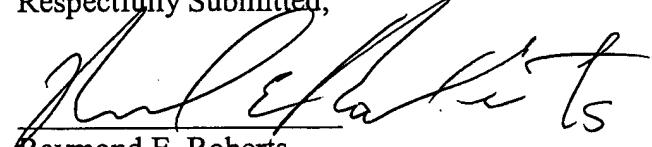
If there are questions or issues to resolve in this case we would be happy to have a telephone conference with officials of the Office. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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